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THE STUDIES OF FRESH- MAN YEAR

Candidates for the A.B. degree have 16 exercises per week during Freshman year, divided as follows:

Latin	4
Greek	4
Mathematics	4
English	2
French or German.....	2

The modern language which was offered for admission is continued through the year. But if a candidate for the A.B. degree has passed the entrance examination in French B or German B, he may either take the more advanced course, corresponding to Sophomore work, or he may take the regular Freshman work (French 13 or German 13), or he may begin the other Modern Language (French 11 or German 11). The choice must be an-

nounced at a meeting of the class to be held Friday morning, September 25th, immediately after Chapel.

Candidates for the B.S. or Litt.B. degree have 17 exercises per week, as follows:

Latin	4
Mathematics	4
Physics	4
English	2

and three exercises per week in French or German. Those who offered French a and German a for admission may continue with either language, taking French 13 or German 13. Those who offered French b or German b for admission may either continue with the one offered, taking French 23 or German 23, or they may begin the study of the other, taking French 11 or German 11. The choice in all cases must be announced at a meeting of the class to be held Friday morning, September 25th, immediately after Chapel.

Candidates for the C.E. degree have 16 exercises per week, as follows:

Mathematics	4
Physics	4
Chemistry	3
Graphics	2
English	2
Geodesy	1

LATIN

(Required of all candidates for the degrees of
A.B., Litt.B., B.S.)

Required Books.

1. Latin-English Dictionary.
2. Latin Word-list (special vocabulary for Freshman Latin).
3. Westcott—Livy, Books I, XXI, XXII.

The first recitations will be held as per schedule on Monday, September 28th, the assignment for which, for all divisions, will be Livy Book I, Chap. I.

The division rolls will be posted on the bulletin-board in the west entry of Dickinson on the morning of Monday, September 28th.

GREEK

Academic Freshmen in Greek II will be required to procure, at the beginning of the first term:

1. A Greek-English Lexicon.
2. The Greek word-list prepared for this course.
3. A Greek Grammar.
4. Morgan's edition of Lysias, published by Ginn & Co.

The divisions of the class will be posted on the bulletin board at the west end of Dickinson Hall on Thursday afternoon, September 24th, or as soon thereafter as possible.

The hours and rooms allotted to the various divisions will be found in the printed schedule.

The first lesson for all the divisions will be the special introduction to Lysias' Oration XXII (Against the Graindealers) and the first four sections of the text.

ENGLISH

Freshmen will meet for English in divisions on Fridays and Saturdays according to the printed schedule. Every Freshman should consult the bulletin board in the west entry of Dickinson Hall to find out the English division to which he has been assigned.

The first text book used is Macaulay's Essay on Lord Clive (Macmillan), and the first lesson will be the first fourteen (14) pages of the text of this essay.

Course in Public Speaking and Debate. To Freshmen who enter the Cliosophic or the American Whig Society there is offered, as a substitute for the regular Freshman English course, an elective course in Public Speaking and Debate. The elections to these societies take place during the first fortnight in October, and due notice of them will be given in *The Daily Princetonian* and in other ways. Until such time all Freshmen are included in the general course.

MATHEMATICS

Plane Trigonometry.

Books: Hun and MacInnes; Plane Trigonometry;* Logarithmic and Trigonometric Tables; Crockett.

The lesson for the first recitation will be through Section 4, and the five examples in Section 5.

Spherical Trigonometry.

Books: The Elements of Spherical Trigonometry,* by J. G. Hun; Logarithmic and Trigonometric Tables, by Crockett.

The lesson for the first recitation will be through page 7 of the Trigonometry.

* Sold only at the University Book Store.

FRENCH

A.B. Freshmen offering French A for entrance take French 13 (Intermediate French). Text books required: 1) Buffum's French Short Stories (Henry Holt & Co.), 2) Vreeland and Koren's French Syntax and Composition (Henry Holt & Co.), 3) Maupassant's Contes Choisis (Ollendorff, Paris). First lesson (for Friday, September 25th): pp. 3-10 of French Short Stories. A.B. Freshmen offering French B for entrance and continuing French by taking advanced (Sophomore) French will consult with Professor Vreeland for lessons.

B.S. or Litt.B Freshmen offering French A for entrance take French 13 (Intermediate French). Text books required: 1) Buffum's French Short Stories (Henry Holt & Co.),

2) Vreeland and Koren's French Syntax and Composition (Henry Holt & Co.), 3) Mauissant's Contes Choisis (Ollendorff, Paris). First lesson (for Friday, September 25th): pp. 3-10 of French Short Stories. B.S. or Litt.B. Freshmen offering French B for entrance and continuing French by taking advanced (Sophomore) French will consult with Professor Vreeland for lessons. B.S. or Litt.B. Freshmen who offer German b and Physics for entrance may take French II (Beginners' French). Text book required: Aldrich and Foster's Elementary French; first lesson (for Monday, September 28th): Lesson One.

Recitation rooms and divisions will be found posted in the west entry of Dickinson Hall, Friday, September 25th.

GERMAN

Freshmen offering German A for entrance take German 13 (Intermediate German).

The lists of the different divisions, with a statement as to time and place of their meeting, will be posted Thursday afternoon in the west entry of Dickinson.

The students should provide themselves with

the following two books, which can be obtained at the University Store:

C. F. Meyer: *Der Schuss von der Kanzel* (Ginn).

P. R. Pope: *German Composition* (Holt). Besides, they will need some German-English dictionary, *e. g.*, Adler's, Cassell's, Heath's, Hinds', James's, or Whitney's; and some German grammar, either Bierwirth's or Joynes-Meissner's or Thomas's. For first lesson, on Friday, September 25th, prepare: Meyer: *Der Schuss von der Kanzel*, page 1, line 1, to page 3, line 11.

Freshmen offering German B for entrance and continuing German by taking advanced (Sophomore) German will consult with Professor Priest for lessons.

B.S. or Litt.B. Freshmen who offer French B for entrance may take German 11 (Beginners' German). Text book required: Joynes-Meissner *German Grammar*; first lesson (for Monday, September 28th), read pages 1-8, §§ 1-32.

Lists of divisions and statement of time and place of meeting will be posted Saturday, September 26th, in the west end of Dickinson.

CHEMISTRY

All C.E. Freshmen are required to take Chemistry whether they have offered it for entrance or not. No other Freshmen may take Chemistry.

The class will meet for the first lecture Monday, September 28th, at 11 o'clock, in room 12, Chemical Laboratory, southeast corner, Nassau and Washington street entrance, second floor. A note book must be brought to this lecture.

The text book used in connection with the lectures is Newell's Descriptive Chemistry. The class will meet on Mondays and Tuesdays of each week for lectures and will be quizzed in divisions one hour per week. The quiz divisions and schedules will be announced later.

PHYSICS

All Litt.B., B.S., and C.E. Freshmen will report for first lecture on Monday, September 28th, to Professor McClenahan, in the large lecture room of the new Physical Laboratory. C.E. men will report at 10 a. m.; all others at 11 a. m. Text book: Millikan and Gale.

UNIVERSITY BILLS

All University expenses, including board, must be paid in advance to the Treasurer of the University.

Students may take their meals at any house approved by the Curator; with the exception of Freshmen and Sophomores, all of whom are required to board at the University Dining Halls.

Students are required to call at the Treasurer's office in the course of the first ten days of each term, and to give information as to their place of boarding, etc., so that their bills can be made out. All bills must be paid within the first four weeks of the term. Failure to comply with this rule will deprive the student of the privileges of the University until payment is made, unless excused by special vote of the Faculty.

REMOVAL OF ENTRANCE CONDITIONS ON ACCOUNT OF GOOD STANDING

At the close of Freshman year any undergraduate against whom entrance conditions are recorded may be relieved from these conditions provided that during the whole of

Freshman year he has pursued the studies required of him in the Departments in which the conditions lie and has maintained a rank not lower than third group in each of the said studies, and provided also that he furnish a written statement from the Headmaster of his preparatory school that he has covered the ground stated in our entrance requirements.

CHOICE OF DEPARTMENT

Every student, excepting candidates for the C.E. degree, should notice early in his course that at the beginning of the Junior year choice must be made of a department on which he is to concentrate his study and that each department has certain pre-requisites which must be taken in the Sophomore year. Students, for example, who intend to enter the department of Biology in preparation for medical work must take Chemistry during the Sophomore year and are advised to continue a Modern Language. A list of the departments and their pre-requisites will be found on pages 93, 94 of the catalogue for 1907-8.

The electives for Sophomore year will be asked for before the close of second term, Freshman year.

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